Lays down Restrictions regarding sanctioning reappropriation so as to strictly enforce measures for economy in Government Expenditure.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No FD 4 BUD 63, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH JANUARY 1963

In paragraph 2 of Official Memorandum No. FD 33 Bud. 62, dated 24th April 1962, the Secretaries to Government, Heads of Departments and other Estimating Officers were informed of certain cuts effected in the provisions asked for by the Departments under the heads like "Travelling Allowance", "Contingencies", "Other Charges", etc , and specific instructions have also been issued for restricting the expenditure to the Budget provisions by exercising strict economy in expenditure. They have also been informed that no proposals for Additional or Supplementary Grants under the above heads would be entertained by Government during the current year.

2. In view of the prevailing emergency further instructions were also issued enforcing certain measures to effect economy in Government expenditure in Government Order No FD 189 BUD 62, dated 3rd December 1962. Even according to these orders the current year's Budget grants under the heads "Travelling Allowance", "Contingencies", "Other Charges", etc., should be deemed to have been cut by 5 per cent and thus it means that the expenditure under these heads has to be further reduced by 5 per cent of the Budget Grant.

3. In spite of clear instructions already issued, certain Heads of Departments and other Estimating Officers are sending up proposals for Additional/Supplementary grants under these heads for the normal expenditure of the several departments under which either the original Budget grants are found to be inadequate or certain expenditure not provided for in the Budget has to be met during the year. If this is the case, the very object with which the expenditure was restricted in order to ensure strict economy will not be served Unless the Secretaries to Government, Heads of Departments and other Estimating Officers extend their co-operation and see that all measures to enforce economy in Government expenditure are followed strictly, it would not be possible to prevent heavy expenditure on account of "Travelling Allowance", "Contingencies", "Other Charges", etc.

4. It has further come to the notice of the Finance Department that certain Heads of Departments have been making a liberal use of the powers delegated to them under Article 314 of the Mysore Financial Code, 1958 for reappropriating Budget grants not exceeding Rs 3,000 from one head to another within the same minor head, in their Departmental Budgets. This defeats the purpose for which the Budget grants were curtailed with a view to enforcing economy of expenditure on "Travelling Allowance", "Contingencies", "Other Charges", etc.

5. Under the circumstances, it is decided to enforce economy by restricting the use of the powers vested in the Heads of Departments in sanctioning reappropriations to increase the original Budget grants under the heads referred to in previous paragraphs.

6. It is hereby directed that without the prior concurrence of Government in the Finance Department, no reappropriations should be made by the Heads of Departments in accordance with the powers vested with them under the provisions of Article 314 of the Mysore Financial Code, 1958, to increase allotments under "Travelling Allowance", "Contingencies", "Other Charges", etc

7. The reappropriations already made during the current year by the Heads of Departments under the powers delegated to them may be consolidated and reported immediately to Government in the Finance Department for information.

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